

## ALASKA: FEDERAL DECLARATORY JUDGMENTS ACT

*Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring),* That the action of the Speaker of the House of Representatives in signing the enrolled bill (H. R. 1975) to amend section 2201 of title 28, United States Code, to extend the Federal Declaratory Judgments Act to the Territory of Alaska, be rescinded, and that the Clerk of the House be, and he is hereby authorized and directed, in the reenrollment of the bill, to make the following correction:

On page 1, line 6 of the engrossed House bill, strike out the word "section" and in lieu thereof insert the word "sentence".

Agreed to August 17, 1954.

August 17, 1954  
[S. Con. Res. 106]

Reenrollment and  
correction of H. R.  
1975.  
Ante, p. 890.

## TRANSFER OF LAND TO OREGON

*Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring),* That the Clerk of the House of Representatives, in the enrollment of the bill (H. R. 8020), entitled "An Act authorizing the transfer of certain property of the United States Government (in Klamath County, Oregon) to the State of Oregon", is authorized and directed to make the following correction: In the matter added by the Senate amendment, strike out "section 203 (d) (2) (D)" and insert in lieu thereof "section 203 (k) (2) (D)".

Agreed to August 17, 1954.

August 17, 1954  
[S. Con. Res. 107]

Correction in en-  
rollment of H. R.  
8020.  
Ante, p. 980.

## MUTUAL SECURITY APPROPRIATION ACT, 1955

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring),* That the Clerk be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed, in the enrollment of H. R. 10051, the Mutual Security Appropriation Bill, 1955, to make the following correction:

In subparagraph (2) of section 107, strike out the word "lease" and insert in lieu thereof the word "release".

Passed August 19, 1954.

August 19, 1954  
[H. Con. Res. 271]

Correction in en-  
rollment of H. R.  
10051.  
Ante, p. 1219.

## STRATEGIC AND CRITICAL MATERIALS

*Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring),* That there be printed one thousand additional copies of part 4 of the hearings conducted before a subcommittee of the Senate Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs pursuant to S. Res. 143, Eighty-third Congress, relative to stockpile and accessibility of strategic and critical materials to the United States in time of war. Such additional copies shall be for the use of the Senate Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

Agreed to August 19, 1954.

August 19, 1954  
[S. Con. Res. 104]

Printing of addi-  
tional copies of  
hearings.

## RAILROAD RETIREMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT ACTS

*Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring),* That the Clerk of the House of Representatives, in the enrollment of the bill (H. R. 7840), entitled "An Act to amend the Railroad Retirement Act, the Railroad Retirement Tax Act, and the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act", is authorized and directed to make the following corrections:

August 20, 1954  
[S. Con. Res. 108]

Corrections in  
enrollment of H. R.  
7840.  
Ante, p. 1038.

On page 9 of the House engrossed bill, after line 3, insert the following:

"SEC. 206. (a) Section 3201, section 3202 (a), section 3211, and section 3221 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 are hereby amended by striking out '\$300' each place it appears in each such section and inserting in lieu thereof '\$350'.

"(b) Section 3231 (e) (1) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 is hereby amended by inserting at the end thereof the following sentence: 'Compensation for service as a delegate to a national or international convention of a railway labor organization defined as an "employer" in subsection (a) of this section shall be disregarded for purposes of determining the amount of taxes due pursuant to this chapter if the individual rendering such service has not previously rendered service, other than as such a delegate, which may be included in his "years of service" for purposes of the Railroad Retirement Act.'"

On page 13, of the House engrossed bill, after line 19, insert the following:

"SEC. 407. The amendments to the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 made by section 206 shall become effective as if enacted as a part of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954."

Agreed to August 20, 1954.

August 20, 1954  
[S. Con. Res. 109]

#### SIGNING OF ENROLLED BILLS, ETC.

*Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring),* That, notwithstanding the sine die adjournment of the House of Representatives and the temporary adjournment of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate be, and they are hereby, authorized to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions duly passed by the two Houses and found truly enrolled.

Agreed to August 20, 1954.

August 20, 1954  
[H. Con. Res. 262]

#### PAYMENT OF DAMAGES TO CERTAIN

##### UNITED NATIONS' EMPLOYEES

Whereas eleven American employees in the United Nations were asked in 1952 and 1953 to testify before the Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate concerning their membership in the Communist apparatus and other subversive activities, but refused under the fifth amendment to answer, with the result that such subcommittee recommended their dismissal from such employment; and

Whereas the Secretary General of the United Nations dismissed the eleven employees from their employment in the United Nations, and they appealed; and

Whereas on appeal the United Nations Administrative Tribunal awarded damages to the eleven employees in a total amount of \$179,420 on account of such dismissal, and the International Court of Justice has recently upheld the Administrative Tribunal; and

Whereas the case is now before the General Assembly of the United Nations, which must approve the award of such damages before payment thereof can be made; and

Whereas the United States, which pays approximately one-third of the expenses of the United Nations, should not be compelled to contribute any of its funds for the payment of damages in a case of this kind to persons who have a record of disloyalty to the United States: Therefore be it